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RUOMBA/AMEMBASSY JIDDA 344
RUDTC/AMEMBASSY LONDON 1556
RUEBMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW 1742
RUSBAT/AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI 7063
RUZMPS/AMEMBASSY PARIS 3159
RUCMRR/AMEMBASSY TEHRAN 333
RUFENA/USMISSION USATO 18
RUEQZCA/CINCPAC
RUSNAAA/CINCEUR
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CINCPAC: ALSO FOR POLAD
CINCEUR: ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 12265: GDS 7-15-95 (PLATIN, IRUCE A.) OR-4
TAGS: PEPB, PINE, POCV, PINT, AF, UR
SUBJECT: (C) SOVIETS REPEATEDLY HAVE INCLUDED FORMER ROYAL MIN-
ISTER ABDUL SAMAD HAMED IN "NATIONAL FRONT" TALKS

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1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. ACCORDING TO A PAKISTANI EMBASSY OFFICIAL, THE SOVIETS
HAVE RECENTLY INCLUDED IN THEIR "NATIONAL FRONT" NEGOTIATIONS
(REFTEL) ABDUL SAMAD HAMED, WHO HAD ONCE SERVED AS A MIN-
ISTER OF PLANNING AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER UNDER KING ZAHIR.

3. HAMED, WHO HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY SOME AFGHANS AS A "NON-
COMMUNIST LEFTIST," HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN ARRESTED BY THE
KHALQIS ON JANUARY 4 OF THIS YEAR. AMSTUTZ

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